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Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 4:14 PM
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Nasser,Karrum; Nation,Todd; Edwards,Michelle; Crossen,Martha
Subject: Rezoning for Apartments

CITY CLERK

Dear Councilmen and Councilwomen,

We live at 336 Hamilton Drive, Terre Haute, and have lived in the east end for 39 years. We attended the sunshine meeting and have signed the petition opposing the rezoning of the tract bordered by Fruitridge, Poplar, Ohio Boulevard and Adams Street. One item not discussed by anyone is the impact this project would have on Meadows Drive.

Meadows Drive is the street starting at Adams, near the proposed main entrance and exit and heading west. When the cars trying to get out onto Ohio and Poplar are backed up on Adams as they surely will be, the only alternative to get out will be to try Meadows Drive and seek a shorter line. Meadows Drive leads to Ohio a block west of Adams and can also be used via 34th Street to get to Poplar next to the nursing home. Both of these outlets have stop signs. While this might at first look like a way to ease congestion, in fact all it will do is encourage speeding through the now quiet streets of Hulman Meadows, the existing single family subdivision, with cul de sacs, no sidewalks, and with attendant kids, dogs, and walkers. If you have any doubts, take a drive and see for yourself. Please consider this serious risk to citizens when you decide the rezoning request. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Pat and Judy Duffy